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In re Application of :
Welty et al. :
Application No. 10/007,021 :
Filed: November 5, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 60,137,158; 270-3038-U :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 29, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 27, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became technically abandoned on May 28, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 25, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Phillip Gambel at (703) 305-4066.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

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